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TOSCHA SEIDEL IS MASTER VIOLINIST

Toscha Seidel gave his first violin recital in Washington at the National Theater yesterday afternoon and fulfilled the high expectations that his appearance with orchestra, earlier in the season, led one to anticipate. He appeared as the artist of the second concert in the Phœnix course presented by Mrs. Wilson-Greene.

The names Heifetz and Seidel stand side by side in the sudden rise to fame of the younger generation of artists, and both of these phenomenal gifted lads are out of Russia and under the tutelage of the celebrated Leopold Auer.

The playing of Seidel fulfilled another fanciful thought, that has likened Heifetz to the sun, Seidel to the moon. But over these fancies there lies in the art of Toscha Seidel, that has already reached the virtuosity mastery of his instrument, a solid musicianship, a calm, unobtrusive breadth. An impassioned, temperamental vigor and dash characterize him. Brilliance, yet full richness of tone, he possesses, and that ingratiating rhythm of the Slav.

Is a Finished Artist.

To find, then, the rarest purity and poise, the exquisite simplicity and beauty of his Beethoven "Romance" in A minor, is more surprising. It establishes the finish of this artist in that most revealing thing, a true legato.

His melodies are beautiful. In the Wieniawski concerto the color in his music was at once evidenced, and an exquisite appealing pathos in his tone, while his intonation, to the highest register, was flawless and pure throughout all his virtuosos passages.

In execution his tempos are alive; he built delightful crescendos in amazing presto time, carrying the "Vitali Chaconne" to the big climax, while the "Gypsy Airs" of Sarasate displayed smoothest of trills, ingratiating runs and a host of virtuosos exhibitions of technique, given with absolute command and freedom.

Pianist Mara Recital.

The subtle Slav rhythm and rare shades and varied phrases characterized the Chopin-Kreisler "Mazurka," and the "Hebrew Lullaby," muted and deep, was compelling in the sustaining of the double voices.

Many recalls were given this young master of the violin, and he played as encores the "Oriental" of Cul, "Minuet" by Gosses, and Schubert's "Ave Maria." L. T. Grunberg, at the piano, somewhat marred the Wieniawski concerto by his lack in sympathetic rhythm.

J. MacB.

The subject of the second travelogue presented by E. H. Newman last night in the auditorium of the New Masonic Temple was "Warlike France."

The lecturer first gave a brief introduction to his subject by showing the preparations for the receipt of the American troops in France, and what had been accomplished in a year and a half by the American Government, including the building of five cities, the laying of miles of railroad track, erection of acres of warehouses, assembling of thousands of automobiles, bakeries that would turn out a million loaves of bread a day, the second largest refrigerating plant in the world, and other feats equally wonderful. The camouflage factory at Dijon where 600 French women were working, the American post-office with 600 expert postal clerks, and the salvage department where 4,000 women worked were also shown. This last covered ten acres and through it literally millions of dollars were saved the American Government.

Mr. Newman then proceeded to tell something of "warfare not as imagined but as it actually was," by first showing pictures of some of the lovely French towns he had motored through five years ago, and then of these same towns after the Germans had done their best to destroy them, as Soissons, Arras, Rheims and others. These were realistic pictures of the burning of Rheims, the looted shops of Soissons, bombed hospitals and such petty destruction as sawing of orchard trees.

Approaching nearer the front the lecturer showed actual fighting scenes, and many times he had to dodge shells or run to the dugout. Various forms of activity back of the lines were interestingly shown. Pictures of many of the leading aviators were shown, including Lieutenants Winslow, Rickenbacker and Quentin Roosevelt, the last named being filmed a short time before his death.

An actual picture of the Yanks going over the top gave an idea of how fighting was carried on.

BANKERS' ASSOCIATION TO GIVE "VICTORY DINNER"

Reviews of the banking situation in Washington will be made next Thursday at the Willard Hotel, when members of the District of Columbia Bankers' Association meet for a "Victory Dinner."

The committee in charge of the banquet plans to have addresses delivered by a number of prominent speakers. There will be between 250 and 350 guests, including bank officers, directors, and junior officials.

Harry V. Haynes, formerly assistant cashier of Riggs National Bank, was elected president of the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank yesterday.

William King, the retiring president, has been connected with the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank for about twenty years.

PROPOSES "FIELD OF HONOR" FOR U. S. DEAD

A "Field of Honor," in which all American soldiers who died in France would be buried, would be acquired by the United States under bill introduced in the House by Congressmen of Ohio.

The bill also provides for a suitable monument and names a commission which would assist in the selection of the site and in carrying out the other details.

Patent Leather Strap Purses, Special 79c

Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. Large size leather Purses, also a few black Velvet Bags, silk lined and fitted. Special at 79c. Palais Royal—Street Floor.

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The Result of a Fortunate Purchase of Advance Styles
A Big Special Feature in Our Apparel Dept. Saturday

This is an interesting offer that one should not overlook. Values are very much out of the ordinary. Every dress is superb.

The collection numbers just one or two over a hundred. Hardly two are alike. Each one fresh, new and delightfully charming in style and splendidly fashioned of materials of unusual quality, such as

New Foulards
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Beaded and Embroidered Models

Georgette and Taffeta Combined
All Sizes From 16 to 44 in the Lot

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Women's Pointex Hose, \$2.25 & \$2.50

Made by the Famous "Onyx" Hosiery Manufacturers.

Pure thread silk hose made with all silk garter tops. The fashionable hose for distinctive dressers. Shown in black, white, gray, brown, fawn and field mouse. Pair \$2.25 and \$2.50.

Onyx Silk Hose, \$1.95
Pure Thread Silk Hose with Lisle garter top. Offered in black, white, gray, bronze, cordovan, navy and field mouse.
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Women's Silk Hose, \$1.25
Special purchase of perfect quality full-fashioned and mock-seam Silk Hose in black, white and brown. Unusual values for tomorrow.

Children's Dresses

Mothers Will Be Interested in These Values.

An attractive showing of Children's New Dresses, prettily made of white India linen, voile, rep, madras and dotted swiss, with pockets; some smocked, others finished with colored stitching. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Special value at \$3.98.

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Valentines 2c to 50c each

Original Remembrances of All Descriptions.

Valentines for every member of the family, also sweethearts, etc. A wonderfully large and varied collection. Everything from the comical to the beautiful.

Also Valentine Table Decorations.

Stationery, 50c to \$3.00 Box

Crane's, Ward's, Whiting's and other well-known brands of high-grade stationery. A new stock of spring shades and styles are now on sale.

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In Our Bargain Basement

Silk Umbrellas Special at \$4.50

Regularly \$5.50 and \$5.00 Each

A Special Purchase Included

Splendid qualities! New and wanted styles in the always fashionable shades such as navy blue, green or purple; mounted on strong paragon frames, with bacallite trimmings.

Silk Wrist Cord Loops

Complete with silk cases—regularly \$5.50 and \$5.00, tomorrow on sale at only \$4.50.

Tomorrow—in the Bargain Basement.

Made to Sell at \$2.00 Pair

Silk Stockings Special at \$1.39

Gracefully fitting, attractively shimmering Thread Silk Stockings in the wanted browns and grays—and plenty of black and white.

Some With Lisle Reinforcement

Toes, heels and garter tops of lisle help the wear of these otherwise pure thread silk stockings. Some are all silk throughout—as you prefer. At \$1.39 instead of \$2.00 pair, because slightly irregular weave.

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Here Are Two Splendid Bargains

Women's Union Suits at 79c

Swiss ribbed—broken assortment—sizes 36 and 38 in pink, all sizes in white. Made with low neck, no sleeves, knee length, lace trimmed. Some are "seconds."

Mercerized Lisle Hose, 29c

Perfect-fitting seamless hose, sizes 9 and 9½ in black only. In brown are full-fashioned hose. All 29c pair.

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Downstairs

Newest Spring Dresses Priced at \$14.98



New Taffetas, French Serges, Braid Trimmed, Embroidered Styles, Satin Trimmed, etc.

Over 300 Are on Display Now

Wonderful Choosing Wonderful Values See Them Tomorrow!

The silk dresses are made of fine quality Chiffon Taffeta; the balance of all-wool French Serge. Braid trimmed or satin trimmed styles; many with double tunic and plain, straight-line effects, with touches of colored chenille embroidery or beading. Others have contrasting silk piping on skirts, cuffs and around necks.

Included are Square Neck and Round Neck styles and the Newest Collars. Sizes are from 16 up to 44.

Serges are in navy and black only. The Silk Dresses are in black, navy, taupe, tan, gray and plum.

175 Winter Coats Reduced to Sell Now for \$19.98; Much Below Regular

Values Like These Should Cause Brisk Selling Tomorrow.

All Coats of better grades—only 1 and 2 of a kind—grouped together for quick selling. In the lot are fine all-wool Velours, Broadcloths, Seal Plushes and Burella Cloths, with fur or cloth collars, full lined with fancy silks or black, guaranteed lining. Not all sizes, but a fair assortment from 14 to 40.

Coats in this lot formerly sold at \$22.50, \$29.50, \$32.50 and \$35.00. \$19.98 Saturday only.

Palais Royal—Bargain Basement.

Fifty Different Styles

Envelope Chemise \$1.00 Value 88c

The January sale "downstairs" is being made famous with these dainty chemises. Of sheer nain-sook or muslin, with skilled needlework and bewitching arrangement of the lace and embroidery trimmings. Sizes 36 to 44, at 88c.

Petticoats at \$1.00

Of good white muslin, with drop and embroidery trimmings that will launder without fraying. 34 to 40 lengths.

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In The Palais Royal Bargain Basement

650 Bungalow Aprons

A Special Purchase—Qualities Worth \$2.00 at \$1.29.

Your Size Is Here. Your Style and Just \$1.29

Medium Sizes and Large Sizes; Some Extra Large Sizes.

Just such an offering as many women will welcome right now in view of the difficulty of securing this merchandise at prices enabling such values. War-time costs are still prevalent and we urge the buying of three or four of these at this price.

No Telling When We Will Be Able to Offer Values Equally as Good as These in View of Conditions

These garments are fashioned of splendid quality percale, ginghams and chambrays, in home belted and elastic waistline, square neck, one pocket models, in a variety of pretty designs. Tomorrow at \$1.29 each.

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In The Palais Royal Bargain Basement

500 Newest Blouses

Usually Priced \$3.50 and to \$3.75—Tomorrow \$2.98.

Fresh, New and Charming Models. Unusual Values. \$2.98

Sizes 34 to 36 All New Colors. 10 Styles in All.

Fashioned of Georgette and Crepe de Chine—a quality that is seldom found in blouses retailing for less than \$3.75. These blouses will be exceptionally interesting to young women of limited income seeking the best possible values at the lowest possible price.

10 Very Charming and All Different Styles

Handsomely embroidered as well as plain tailored styles with high or low necks; colors include white, flesh, beige and orange. Contrasting colors in the embroidered styles give a decidedly smart effect. Choice tomorrow at \$2.98.

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In Our Bargain Basement

New Millinery Special, \$4.95

The Early Spring Styles—including Hand-Made Samples

The chic little and large Hats that make women so vivacious. Of pineapple straw in spring colorings, plain and in combination; also in patent leather black. Cleverly trimmed with flowers, buds, ribbons and quills. Others of Georgette—hand-made. All at \$4.95.

Hats at \$2.98 and \$3.98

Ready-to-wear spring models—put forward to test your preference—at prices to make you purchase.

Tomorrow—in the Bargain Basement.

All-Silk and Best of Colors

To 39c Ribbons Special, 29c yard

Heavy Silk Ribbons—5 to 7 inches wide—in all the best plain colors and rich plaids. The wanted hair ribbon for the children—and for many other uses.

Buy a Supply for Future Needs

The advice will be followed—when you see these ribbons—at only 29c yard.

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In Three Important Lots

950 Fine Towels 43c, 55c and 89c

Lot 1—Hemstitched Huck Towels, medium and extra sizes, 59c and 69c values at 43c.

Lot 2—Turkish Towels, white and fancy; generous size, at 55c.

Lot 3—De Luxe Bath Towels, of extra heavy two-ply yarns, extra size, \$1.39 values at 89c.

Hemstitched Table Cloths, \$1.39

Of mercerized Damask, with firmly hemstitched edges. Others plain hemmed, some scalloped. Six designs to select from at \$1.39.

Tomorrow—in the Bargain Basement.